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4380 US

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

In re Application of
Russell G. Higuchi

Application Number
08/968,208 ✓

Filed
November 12, 1997

For
HOMOGENEOUS METHODS FOR NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION AND DETECTION

Group Art Unit
1743 ✓

Examiner
Snay, J. ✓

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>01-2213</u> .
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. |

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I am the assignee of record of the entire interest.

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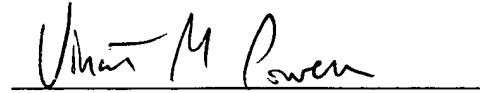
A Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time is enclosed herewith. If any additional time extensions are required for timely filing of this response, such time extension is hereby requested. If any additional fees not submitted with this response are required, please take such fees from Applied Biosystems Deposit Account No. **01-2213 (Order No. 4380)**.

Respectfully submitted,

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